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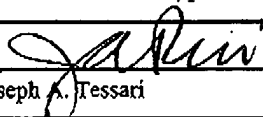
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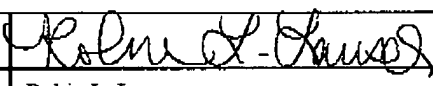
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In response to the Office communication concerning the above-referenced patent application mailed on December 19, 2008, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks prior to further examination of the application.

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